

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tamper evident end cap assembly for a syringe having a nozzle with a discharge port, said assembly comprising:

a) an end cap member disposed in at least partially covering relation to the nozzle,

b) an indicator member detachably secured to said end cap member exteriorly of the nozzle,

c) a syringe cap movably disposed within said end cap member into a fluid restricting position relative to the discharge port, [[and]]

d) a drive assembly interconnecting said end cap member and syringe cap, said drive assembly structured to dispose said syringe cap into said fluid restricting position upon selective movement of said end cap member, and

e) said end cap member detachable from said indicator member and removable from both said syringe cap and the nozzle upon a predetermined force being applied to said end

cap member.

2. (Original) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said indicator member is at least initially disposed adjacent said syringe cap and in an observable, at least partially overlying relation to the nozzle upon removal of said end cap member.

3. (Original) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said indicator member comprises a ring detachably secured in coaxial relation to said end cap member and in surrounding relation to the nozzle.

4. (Original) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 3 further comprising a connecting assembly formed of a frangible material and detachably connecting said ring in spaced relation to interior portions of said end cap member.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim [[5]] 1 wherein said drive assembly is structured to at least axially dispose said syringe cap relative to the nozzle and into said fluid restricting position upon said selective movement of said end cap member.

7. (Currently Amended) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim [[5]] 1 wherein said drive assembly is

structured for axial and rotational disposition of said syringe cap relative to the nozzle upon rotational movement of said end cap member.

8. (Currently Amended) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim [[5]] 1 wherein said drive assembly is connected to both said end cap member and said syringe cap and is structured for concurrent axial and rotational disposition of said syringe cap into said fluid restricting position.

9. (Currently Amended) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 8 wherein said selective movement of said end cap member [[is]] comprises a rotation thereof relative to said nozzle in only one of two opposite directions.

10. (Original) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 9 [[further comprising a drive assembly,]] wherein said drive assembly [[including]] further comprises a first drive structure mounted on said syringe cap and a second drive structure mounted on said end cap member.

11. (Original) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 9 wherein said drive assembly comprises a ramp and cliff assembly mounted on each of said syringe cap and said end cap member, said ramp and cliff assemblies disposed in confronting relation to one another.

12. (Original) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said ramp and cliff assemblies are disposed and configured to rotate with one another when said end cap member rotates in said one direction and relative to one another when said end cap member rotates in a direction opposite to said one direction.

13. (Original) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said end cap member includes a floor piece secured to one of said ramp and clip assemblies, both of said ramp and clip assemblies mounted on an interior of said end cap member.

14. (New) A tamper evident end cap assembly for a syringe having a nozzle with a discharge port, said assembly comprising:

a) an end cap member disposed in at least partially covering relation to the nozzle,

b) an indicator member detachably secured to said end cap member exteriorly of the nozzle,

c) a syringe cap movably disposed within said end cap member into a fluid restricting position relative to the discharge port,

d) said end cap member interconnected to said syringe cap and movable therewith, said end cap structured to

dispose said syringe cap into said fluid restricting position upon movement of said end cap in a predetermined direction, and

e) said end cap member detachable from said indicator member and removable from both said syringe cap and the nozzle upon a predetermined force being applied to said end cap member.

15. (New) A tamper evident cap assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said end cap member comprises a floor piece interconnected to said syringe cap, said floor piece and said end cap member movable with and relative to said syringe cap.

16. (New) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said end cap member comprises a floor piece, with a portion of said floor piece and a correspondingly positioned portion of said syringe cap being engaged and cooperatively structured for axial and rotational movement of said syringe cap into said fluid restricting position upon said movement of said end cap member in said predetermined direction.

17. (New) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 16 wherein said movement of said end cap member in a predetermined direction comprises rotation of said end cap member in only one of two opposite directions.

18. (New) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim

14 wherein said indicator member is at least initially disposed adjacent said syringe cap and in an observable, at least partially overlying relation to the nozzle upon removal of said end cap member.

19. (New) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 14 wherein said indicator member comprises a ring detachably secured in coaxial relation to said end cap member and in surrounding relation to the nozzle.

20. (New) A tamper evident end cap assembly as recited in claim 19 further comprising a connecting assembly formed of a frangible material and detachably connecting said ring in spaced relation to interior portions of said end cap member.